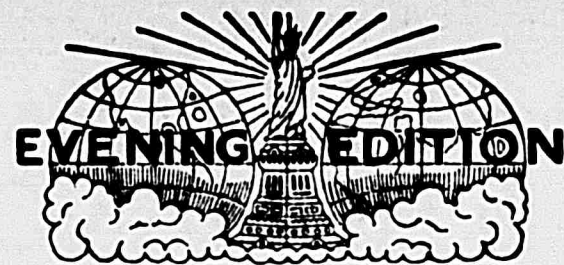


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CLAIMED VICTORIA AS MOTHER.

Woman Who Said She Was a Princess Is Dead.

Sophia Adelaide, who astounded England a few years ago by asserting that she was the daughter of Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, is dead. She passed away yesterday at the German Hospital. Inanition and the hot weather were the contributing causes of death.

Sophia Adelaide was known here and in the other large cities of this country as Mrs. Kent. Of late she had lived at No. 21 East Ninety-second street, a few friends continuing to her support.

Since the death of Queen Victoria she had been in very poor health. She was sent to the German Hospital last Monday.

The story of Sophia Adelaide, which was believed by hundreds who met her and saw her, she considered private, was well-known throughout the world and caused considerable discussion and discussion in the royal family of England.

Her assertion was that, previous to his marriage to Victoria, Prince Albert contracted a union with a French woman by whom he had a child.

This child, she said, was born at the time that Victoria gave birth to her first child. The French woman, according to the story of Sophia Adelaide, on threat of exposure, compelled Prince Albert to exchange the babies.

While she lived an outcast she claimed the child of the French woman as her own. She was the eldest daughter of England's Queen.

The Prince, she said, paid her a handsome allowance until his death. Before dying he confided his secret to Queen Victoria, she claimed, who arranged that the payments should be continued through her servant, John Brown.

When the Scotch girl died it is said that the Prince of Wales appropriated the money that should have gone to Sophia Adelaide.

After vain efforts to secure recognition the woman made her story public. It created a profound sensation in this land. Soon after she appeared in this country. She was much in the society of Anarchists, all of whom believed her story. She bore a remarkable likeness to Victoria.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

RECREANT HUSBAND NOW IN JAIL.

Traver, Who Did Not Pay Alimony, Again Arrested.

Until John B. Traver, formerly cashier of the Barber Asphalt Company, is able to absolutely guarantee that he will pay his wife alimony amounting to \$8 a week he will have to remain in Yorkville Prison, whence he was committed to-day. His wife, who has had great difficulty in getting her alimony, was disposed to be lenient with him at the last moment, but Magistrate Hogan insisted on sending him to jail.

Traver, in 1900, was discharged by the Barber Asphalt Company, and there was talk of bringing suit against him. After a great deal of publicity the case was settled out of court. Mrs. Traver now says that she furnished the money to get him out of the scrape and that he then deserted her.

She had him arrested on May 2 last for non-support. He furnished a bond to pay her \$8 a week, but she could not find the bondsman. She complained to Superintendent of the Outdoor Poor Blair, who referred her to the Corporation Counsel. A hunt was made for Traver.

Mrs. Traver got on a south-bound Columbus avenue car at Ninetieth street last night. Her husband was in the same car. When she got to Sixty-eighth street Mrs. Traver left the car, as did her husband. She went to the West Sixty-eighth street police station and asked for a policeman to arrest him. Traver was found on the corner and was arrested.

While searching him a policeman pulled an open penknife from his pocket. Mrs. Traver almost fainted when she saw the knife. Traver said he had not known it was open.

Before the case was called in court this morning Traver held an earnest conversation with his wife. On his promise to pay the alimony this afternoon she was about to ask for his release, when Magistrate Hogan said it had gone too far and ordered Traver locked up.

DANE DIES OF HEAT.

Horsung Stolpe, who registered on June 22 at the Union Square Hotel, from Copenhagen, died in the New York Hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of the heat.

Stolpe is believed to be of good family connections in Denmark, and to have been a chemist. In his baggage were a number of chemical appliances and a score of letters.

GOVERNMENT PIER AFIRE.

Coal at Old Point Ignites from Spontaneous Combustion.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 5.—The Government coal pier at Old Point, above Chamberlin Hotel, is on fire. The blaze started early this morning and spread rapidly. Spontaneous combustion is said to be the cause.

Giants Lost to Pittsburg---Score 2 to 7---Davis Put Out of Game.

The Batting Order.

New York	Pittsburg
Van Halteren, cf.	Clayton, cf.
Sech, lf.	Headmont, cf.
McKinn, ss.	Davis, rf.
Ganzel, lb.	Bransfield, lb.
Davis, 3b.	Wagner, 3b.
Warner, 2b.	Hitchey, 2b.
Strang, 2b.	Chambers, c.
Phyle, p.	Zimmer, c.
Umpire—Colgan.	Phillips, p.

(Special from Staff Correspondent with Team.)

EXPORTERS' PARK, PITTSBURG, July 5.—The Smokeville atmosphere was back in its normal condition to-day. Yesterday being Independence Day the factories shut down and gave the citizens of this sooty old town a chance to see the sky, but to-day the same old black haze hung over Col. Dreyfus's ball park.

The Pirates and Giants loomed up once more in a contest for the pace-making job in the League race. Davis's men are very well satisfied with the even break they scored with Capt. Clarke's crew yesterday.

"If we can make an even break with Pittsburg on their own grounds I'll be well satisfied," said Manager Davis. "And if we win half the games on the trip I won't have a kick coming."

"When we're going to get trimmed there's nothing like getting it good and fast," commented Jack Warner. "Then there's no chumping the rag about hard luck and bad umpiring. We're liable to run around and trim the Pirates to-day as badly as they beat us yesterday afternoon. It's all in the game."

Sammy Strang will continue to play at second until the Giants find a dry diamond. The local lot was so slippery yesterday that Buelow refused to take a chance of breaking his lame knee in the treacherous footing.

Another rainfall last evening left the lot in soggy shape again to-day. There were miniature lakes in the outfield and numerous mudholes between the base lines and the stands.

These Smokeville chaps have a shade the best of us in the mud," said Charlie Hickman. "They've used to it. In the spring of the year when the river rises they play games with a foot of water in the outfield. Fred Clarke told me that Hans Wagner can wade as fast as Chief Zimmer can run."

Phil Phyle, who has lost but one game this season, was sent to the "tab" by Manager Davis. Phyle's only defeat was recorded in this city on the last western trip. Phillips, who has pitched splendid ball all season, went to the slab for the locals.

The usual slump in the attendance during a holiday was not in evidence. About 10,000 fans were in the stands when the game began.

First Innings.

Van Halteren led off with a pretty single past Wagner. Sechbach waited patiently and drew a free pass. McKinn tried to sacrifice, but Van was forced at third on a close decision. Phillips to Wagner. Hickman hit to Carr, forcing McKinn at second. McKinn Colgan declared that Hickman was also out at first, although Bransfield dropped the ball. Even the home crowd roared the decision. No runs.

Umpire Colgan put Davis out of the game for kicking on the Hickman decision. Buelow went to third in his place.

Clarke's rule was too hot for Buelow to handle. Beaumont bunted a slow one to Ganzel, who slipped in the mud, and both men were safe. Davis hit to Phyle, forcing Clarke at third. Bransfield boosted the ball over Sechbach's head.

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BROOKLYN MAN SUES FOR CHILD

Brings Habeas Corpus Proceeding Against Its Grandfather.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NORFOLK, Va., July 5.—William Houghton, of Brooklyn, arrived here to-day, and sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of his six-year-old daughter Sue, who is now being held by her grandfather, J. L. Seneca, a prominent citizen of Norfolk.

Houghton's wife, formerly Miss Seneca, died three years ago, leaving the child now in question to her parents. The father claims that he is his daughter's rightful protector and guardian and sues to have her placed in his custody.

The matter will be decided by Judge Hanchell in the Corporation Court. The proceedings have caused a big sensation here.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD DEPOT FLOODED; TRACKS UNDER WATER

During the heavy storm this afternoon a flood was caused at the junction of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues, which included the depot of the Long Island Railroad. In the railroad yard the tracks were covered by four feet of water, and the streets were submerged for a radius of two blocks.

The water was six inches deep on the floor of the depot, and waiting passengers climbed settees, counters and other perches. No trains could be run for an hour and a half.

Stores and cellars in the vicinity were flooded and merchants' stocks were considerably damaged.

Packing-houses and meat refrigerating plants on Fort Greene place were flooded and trolley traffic was rendered impossible until long after the storm had abated its fury.

BROOKLYN VS. CHICAGO

BROOKLYN	2	2	1	1	0	0
CHICAGO	0	0	0	2	0	1

At Cincinnati—End of fourth: Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 2. At St. Louis—End of fifth: Phila., 1; St. Louis, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—End of eighth: Baltimore, 5; Phila., 3. At Boston—Washington, 1; Boston, 2. At Cleveland—End of fourth: Milwaukee, 2; Cleveland, 2. At Detroit—End of third: Chicago, 0; Detroit, 3.

WINNERS AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Fourth Race—Barrick 1, G. W. W. 2, Wawaine 3.

MANY GIRLS IN A PANIC.

Scare in Factory Building at Height of Storm.

Six hundred working people, nearly all of them girls, rushed from the stairs from the eight-story building at Nos. 123 and 125 Bleeker street this afternoon believing that the place was on fire.

The building is occupied by M. D. Mirsky, a manufacturer of women's wraps. On the seventh and eighth floors 125 persons are employed. While the storm was at its height a flash of lightning nearly struck the building. The men and women rushed downstairs in terror.

To add to their fright the proprietor ran into the place crying that the building was burning. He then ran off and turned in an alarm of fire. Battalion Chief Kinney responded promptly, but learned that it was a false alarm.

In the mean time the men and women had reached the street. Some of the girls were so frightened that they fainted, but no one was seriously injured. In a few minutes all went back to work.

BRIDE'S COOKING DIDN'T SUIT HIM

So Michael Kane Grumbled Until He Was Stabbed.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 5.—Mrs. Michael Kane, a young bride of a few weeks, is in jail charged with stabbing her husband in the stomach with a fork.

Her husband found fault with her cooking, she said, and his grumblings became so irksome that she lost her temper.

Exasperated beyond endurance by frequent invidious comparisons with her husband's relatives' cooking, she finally turned in anger upon her newly wed husband.

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FLOOD WORKS BIG HAVOC.

Fordham Swept by Torrent---Storm's Damage at Fort George.

A wild rush of water in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street this afternoon, caused by the overflow of the main sewer that drains the eastern district of the Bronx, and by the bursting of

sewers, drove hundreds of men, women and children from their homes in terror.

The water backed up into the houses without warning. It came like an avalanche.

CLOUDBURST TIES UP ROADS.

Western Michigan Visited by a Disastrous Flood.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 5.—Western Michigan was visited by a disastrous cloudburst to-day. Both the Pere Marquette and Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroads are crippled north of here, and all northbound passenger trains are obliged to make long detours, while freight traffic is paralyzed.

Between here and Howard City, on the G. R. & I., the roadbed is washed out in a dozen places and the Pere Marquette is in the same condition. The Grand Trunk can get no trains east on account of the washing out of a bridge at Saranac.

INSANE FROM HEAT.

Man Murders Two and Then Tries Suicide.

ALBANY, Mo., July 5.—E. A. McConkey, a farmer, today killed John Bryant and his son with a club. The Bryants were his neighbors.

McConkey attempted suicide, but is still alive. Temporary insanity, induced by the heat, is supposed to have caused the tragedy.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR VACATION.

Leaves with Mrs. McKinley for Old Home at Canton.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The President and Secretary Cortelyou were busy today closing up business prior to the departure of the Presidential party for Canton at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

When Dr. Rixey left Mrs. McKinley this forenoon she said she was getting along very well indeed and that she was really better than she had been at any time since her attack while on the western trip.

In addition to the President and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. Cortelyou, the party will consist of Dr. Rixey, a nephew and niece of Mrs. McKinley and two or three members of the White House staff.

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LIGHTNING BOLT HITS SKYSCRAPER

The Spectacular Storm Brings Relief from New Hot Spell.

WEATHER RECORD.

	Heat.	Humidity.
8 A. M.	70	80
9 A. M.	81	68
10 A. M.	83	60
11 A. M.	85	50
12 M.	89	6
1 P. M.	89	61
2 P. M.	89	68
3 P. M.	75	68

Maximum heat yesterday 89.

A bolt of lightning struck the flagstaff on the fourteen-story Temple Bar Building, the tallest structure in Brooklyn, this afternoon and cut it off eight feet from the roof. The tenants were badly frightened but not hurt.

The Weather Bureau records showed that up to 1 o'clock 1.92 inches of rain had fallen, which, for the length of the rainfall, is a remarkable precipitation. Soon after 4 the sky began to clear and the rain ceased. It was followed by a delightful breeze.

The temperature dropped thirteen degrees, from 85 to 75 in less than an hour.

A mass of dense black clouds in the northwest at 2 o'clock heralded a thunderstorm and welcome relief from the heat. Over the river toward Hoboken the elements afforded a spectacular sight.

Dark cloud masses were rolled swiftly cityward by a furious wind, piling one on top of another in banks like an East Indian typhoon. Loud, bellying thunder added its quota to the panoramic effect.

Soon the storm broke in full force over the city and the rain came down in bucketfuls. The temperature took a big drop and the air that had been heavy with humidity cleared instantly.

The death list began to roll up again to-day. Fourteen victims were reported from Brooklyn up to noon.

The temperature crowded the 80s, being 80 at 2 P. M. It was due to a change of the wind to the West. The Weather Bureau says it will be hot to-day and to-morrow, but promises thousands of dollars for tonnage and a cool wave in transit from the West.

Thunder storms with rain, said Mr. Emery to-day, have been general in the North Atlantic section and westward to the Missouri Valley. Heavy falls of rain are reported in sections of the lake districts, and in the States of Florida.

It filled the basements and surged up to the first floors with a roar like a catarrh.

In the deep hollow in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street the rush of waters was the fiercest. In the houses from No. 79 to No. 718 the torrent raged. It forced the basements so suddenly and forced its way upstairs with such a rush that the people fled from the houses into the street.

There they were met by a running river. In some places the water was three feet deep in the middle of the road.

Many escaped from the houses, but a few in their panic sought the upper floors. Two jumped from the second-story of one of the houses and were quite severely injured.

A hurry call was sent to the Fordham police station and the entire force went to the scene of the flood.

As soon as the flooded buildings can be cleared a search will be made for bodies that may be inside.

Those so far rescued by the police are:

McLaughlin, Murray, aged forty-five, badly cut by glass.

Goebel, Mrs., of No. 76 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, almost drowned on lower floor of house.

Goebel, Gertrude, aged seven, daughter of Mrs. Goebel, of No. 76 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, rescued by police after getting nearly drowned.

Goebel, Tillie, aged nine, same number, nearly drowned.

McLaughlin, Mary, and two daughters, of No. 712 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, nearly drowned, rescued by citizens.

Mrs. McLaughlin and her two young daughters were on the first floor of their home at No. 712 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street when the flood came upon them. The water surged up so quickly and bludgeoned the furniture about the door that they could not escape. Citizens came to their rescue and succeeded in pulling them out in an almost drowned condition.

Heleen Johnson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the janitor at No. 718 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, was alone in the basement when the water burst in. She was not able to escape from the room and attempted to get out by way of the airshaft.

She was not able to climb up and cried loudly for help. Robert Collins, of the same house, heard her, and rescued her by lowering a fire-escape ladder from the first story. The water was up to her shoulders when she was taken out.

Mrs. Goebel and her two little daughters were rescued in the same way by C. E. Terry.

Mrs. Ella Davidson, her daughter and her mother, Mrs. Piper, were at dinner in their home at No. 712 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, when the flood came. They had just time to escape before the water overtook them.

No. 706 is a cottage occupied by the family of William Watson. All escaped at the first alarm of the disaster.

No. 705 is also a cottage. It is the home of Mrs. Timothy Makany, her mother and three sons. The three boys were rescued by their mother.

The main sewer is the largest in the city. It is of such dimensions that a horse and wagon can be driven through it. It drains all the eastern section of the Bronx. The heavy rain flooded it, and that with the tide at the Sound in flood, it emptied, caused it to back up. In the meantime all the smaller sewers were choked in and flowed backward.

The first report of the disaster, was that the Croton water dam had burst, and there was almost a panic in Fordham.

The cellars throughout the entire district are flooded and in the lower part.

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